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FM USMISSION GENEVA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5397

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C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 2609

PASS TO: CNO WASHDC

CNO FOR 941F, COMNAVTELCOM FOR 06

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OCON, ETEL, ITU, US

SUBJECT: TACSATCOM

REF: USCINCEUR 2415 35 Z APRIL 74

1. (UNCLASSIFIED) DO NOT HOLD REF A. HOWEVER, IN VIEW DISCUSSIONS IN GENEVA WITH LCDR WHITABKER, ARFA STAFF MEMBER, BELIEVE REF A PRECIPITATED BY RECENT CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN CHAIRMAN ARFA AND US MEMBER ARFA. ALSO ON BASIS THESE DISCUSSIONS CONSIDER MEETING ADVISEABLE. HOWEVER BECAUSE OF COMPLEXITY OF SITUATION RECOMMEND US MEMBER ARFA HAVE EARLY PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION WITH CHAIRMAN ARFA SO THAT US CINCEUR CAN MAKE SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS TO MCEB AS TO EXPERTISE NEEDED AT MEETING REFERRED TO IN REF A.

2. NOW BELIEVE THAT ARFA WORDING "AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE" IS IDENTICAL TO US "COMMITMENT TO CLEAR" WHEN REFERRING TO FLTSATCOM FREQUENCY CLEARANCE AND THAT SEMANTIC DIFFERENCES CAN BE RESOLVED BY MEETING. HOWEVER, RESISTANCE TO US PROPOSALS HAS INCREASED DUE TO INCREMENTAL PROPOSALS FOR 240-400 MHZ BAND SPACE STATIONS AND EARTH TERMINALS,  
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PARTICULARLY LATEST ARMY REQUIREMENTS. ARFA APPARENTLY

FEARS FURTHER REQ'TS ARE YET TO SURFACE.

3. (UNCLASSIFIED) WELL PREPARED ARFA DOCUMENTATION FOR JUNE PLENARY BASED ON US INPUT AND GOOD US REPRESENTATION AT PLENARY SHOULD DO MUCH TO SECURE OUR OBJECTIVES.

4. (UNCLASSIFIED) REQUEST FRISBIE BE KEPT ADVISED ON THIS SUBJECT AS MANY ARFA MEMBERS ARE ON SCENE HERE AND SUBJECT COULD EASILY ARISE.DALE

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